

**Minutes of the January 6th meeting of the Sawyer County
Public Safety Committee
Of the Sawyer County Board of Supervisors
Assembly Room; Sawyer County**



Voting Committee Members Present:

- Chair: Ron Buckholtz
- Dale Schleeter -Vice Chair
- Ed Peters
- Jason Weaver
- Chuck Van Etten

Others Present:

Tom Hoff
Mike Coleson
Lynn Fitch
Doug Mrotek
Greg Ripczinski
Jeff Johnson
Joe Sajdera

Nate Dunston
Sherry Shelton
Tweed Shuman
Frank Zufall – Virtual
Steve Beining – Virtual
Linda Zillmer

Call to Order –Chair Ron Buckholtz called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm. Roll Call taken. Quorum was met.

Certification of Compliance with the open meeting law was met.

Meeting Agenda

Public Comment – Request made to speak during agenda item 14c.

Minutes from Previous Meeting – A motion was made by Mr. Peters to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2021, meeting; second by Mr. Schleeter. Motion carried without negative vote.

Municode Codification Update – Mr. Hoff presented the link to the draft of our ordinance in Municode. All department heads have been asked to review their respective ordinances prior to approval at the January 13, 2022, County Board meeting.

Circuit Court Report – Mr. Hoff advised that the courthouse remodel is nearing the end of the planning phase and bids should start coming back next month for the remainder of the project.

Clerk of Court Report – Written report provided.

District Attorney's Office Report

Sheriff's Department Report – Sheriff Mrotek advised that the joint grant with LCO was approved by the State. The body scanner is in place and providing service as expected; it has prevented five cases of drugs being brought into the jail thus far.

A written communications report was provided. Chief Sajdera reported that another full-time dispatcher is leaving our employment and interviews begin next week. A written patrol report was provided. Lt. Ripczinski reported that call volume was down in December and is the same as this point last year. A written Communication Systems Specialist Report was provided. Ms. Shelton advised that she received in-house training from the Sheriff's department. Her written report was provided. A written jail report was provided.

Coroner's report --

Emergency Management Department Reports – EMS Director/Ambulance Director Nate Dunston advised that going forward this report will be combined with the Ambulance Service report. The ambulance service is still short four full-time EMTs and paramedic service is currently full. They are planning support for the Birkie in February.

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Update – The TAD planning grant was approved. JusticePoint will be putting a plan in place and expanding services to staff three days a week at the LCO Tribal office.

Ambulance Service Department report –

Meeting Date/Time – The next meeting of the Public Safety Committee will be Thursday, February 3, at 9:00 am in the Assembly Room.

Meeting adjourned at 3:18 pm.

Minutes recorded by Lynn Fitch, County Clerk

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